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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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16 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
18 Plaintiff,  
19 v.  
20 CLAUS MARCUSLUND,  
21 Defendant.

22 CASE NO. 1:23-CR-00141-JLT-SKO  
23 STIPULATION TO CONTINUE DATE FOR  
24 STATUS CONFERENCE  
DATE: December 6, 2023  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
COURT: Hon. Sheila K. Oberto

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26 This case is scheduled for a status conference on September 20, 2023, but the parties have agreed  
27 to move this hearing to December 6, 2023.

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29 Ends-of-justice continuances are excludable only if “the judge granted such continuance on the  
30 basis of [her] findings that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of  
31 the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.” 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Moreover, no such period is  
32 excludable unless “the court sets forth, in the record of the case, either orally or in writing, its reason or  
33 finding that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of  
34 the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.” *Id.*

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36 Recently, the Ninth Circuit enumerated a “non-exhaustive” list of seven factors it found to be  
37 “relevant” in considering ends-of-justice Speedy Trial Act continuances. *United States v. Olsen*, 21  
38 F.4th 1036, 1047 (9th Cir. 2022). That non-exhaustive list includes: (1) whether a defendant is detained  
39 pending trial; (2) how long a defendant has been detained; (3) whether a defendant has invoked speedy

1 trial rights since the case's inception; (4) whether a defendant, if detained, belongs to a population that is  
2 particularly susceptible to complications if infected with the [COVID-19] virus; (5) the seriousness of  
3 the charges a defendant faces, and in particular whether the defendant is accused of violent crimes; (6)  
4 whether there is a reason to suspect recidivism if the charges against the defendant are dismissed; and  
5 (7) whether the district court has the ability to safely conduct a trial. *Id.*

6 In light of the factors above, this court should consider the following case-specific facts in  
7 finding excludable delay appropriate in this particular case under the ends-of-justice exception, §  
8 3161(h)(7). When continued, this court should designate a new date for the hearing. *United States v.*  
9 *Lewis*, 611 F.3d 1172, 1176 (9th Cir. 2010) (noting any pretrial continuance must be “specifically  
10 limited in time”).

11 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and  
12 through defendant's counsel of record, accordingly stipulate as follows:

13 1. By previous order this matter was set for a status conference hearing on September 20,  
14 2023. The Court more recently has invited a continuance of this hearing if counsel do not believe that  
15 anything substantial can be accomplished at the currently scheduled hearing.

16 2. By this stipulation, the parties agree that the next status conference be scheduled for  
17 December 6, 2023, and to exclude time between September 20, 2023, and December 6, 2023, under 18  
18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (ii) and (iv).

19 3. The parties agree, and request that the Court find the following:

20 a) A continuance is required to permit defense counsel to review discovery that has  
21 been provided and to review evidence at the HSI office in Fresno, California. The defendant also  
22 requests time to consider whether any motions can be filed and/or how best to defend against  
23 the pending charges.

24 b) The government does not object to the continuance and joins in the request.

25 c) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the  
26 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the  
27 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

28 d) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,

et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period from September 20, 2023, to December 6, 2023, inclusive, is deemed excludable under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (ii) and (iv) because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at the request of the parties on the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the  
7 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial  
8 must commence.

9 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

10 Dated: September 6, 2023

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15 Dated: September 7, 2023

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**ORDER**

The court has reviewed and considered the stipulation filed by the parties on September 7, 2023, and also reviewed the record of this case. For the reasons stated in the stipulation the court finds good cause for rescheduling the hearing to December 6, 2023. The court also finds that the time between September 20, 2023, and December 6, 2023, under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (ii) and (iv) shall be excluded from Speedy Trial Act time calculations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 9/8/2023

*Sheila K. Oberto*

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THE HONORABLE SHEILA K. OBERTO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE